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FOR MAYOR.



MATTHEW G. EMERY.

WAS BOWEN EVER ELECTED MAYOR?
It will be remembered by many of the citizens of Washington that at the last mayoralty election reasonable doubts were entertained of the election of Sayles J. Bowen, as his friends were known to have been committed in several of the wards.

Prominent Republicans, responsible citizens of the Seventh ward, now assert that a man named Stone, holding a position in the Fire Department, and who was a clerk of election two years ago, changed one hundred and seventy-five votes for one hundred and seventy-four votes.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, in a speech delivered at Island Hall a few nights since, positively asserted that Bowen was elected by fraud in the Seventh ward.

There were gross irregularities in the First ward, for which Henry Humber claims the constant recognition of Mr. Bowen, and who, it is stated, threatened to reveal certain secrets if Mr. Bowen did not make public his commissioners of the First ward. This much is positively known: that the cause of opposition to Mr. Bowen in that ward, which culminated in the formation of the Invincible club, is due entirely to Humber's appointment. The citizens of the ward protested in vain. They assured Mr. Bowen, by delegations and committees that Humber was obnoxious to the majority, and earnestly requested Mr. Bowen to appoint anybody else rather than Henry Humber.

Why these wishes were not respected is the best evidence of Humber's power over Sayles J. Bowen since he has been at the head of our municipal affairs. Mr. Bowen is too grasping, too unscrupulous to have blindly disregarded the request of the banner ward of the city. There was no hidden reason for this obstinate adherence to Humber, which to-day excels the position of Major against the protest of an honest majority of the voters of Washington, and the means that will be taken this year to guard the ballot-box from staining will prove to Mr. Bowen and the "City Hall ring" how deeply rooted and strong the opposition is, and how strong the people are who are to them and their profligate waste of the people's money.

UNDER WHICH KING BENZONIAN?
It looks out that the faithful in the Bowen ring who have lived, moved, and had their being in and about the City Hall, having a dread apprehension of banquets held there, are seeking for fresh fields where they may browse to full satiety, and stale their thirst from rivulets swollen with the crystal fluid. Like rats deserting a sinking ship they are casting off from the founders' bark—neither that like Mr. Bowen less, but that love less more.

The reform movement, which was inaugurated to rid the city of its pernicious and deadly insects which will well nigh strangled and paralysed its progress, is now carried by the plucky revolutionists as something commendable and worthy of acceptance by them. They feel that they now have right sufficient to point them to the proper path, and enable them to drill under that leader who will carry them to the coveted land.

Spurred by sound considerations, we welcome them, though eleventh-hour men, to the true fold; and will not, as is the wont of the oracle of the fanatics, charge them with playing the role of bold and disingenuous. They must, however, bring ample testimonials of sincerity and true repentance, and not lay themselves liable to the imputation of having been influenced by mercenary and sordid considerations.

Pay of Naval Officers.
The following tables will show at a glance the difference between the pay allowed to officers of the navy, under the amendment of Mr. Washburn, adopted in Committee of the Whole House yesterday, and what it was under the old law:

BY MR. WASHBURN'S AMENDMENT:

	At 1st.	At 2d.	At 3d.	At 4th.	At 5th.	At 6th.	At 7th.	At 8th.
Admirals	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Vice Admirals	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Brigadier Generals	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Major Generals	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Lieut. Comrs.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Captains	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Lieut. Ensigns	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Ensigns	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Under the General Order of May 20, 1860, there was an additional allowance of 35 per cent., which is cut off by the bill now pending in the House of Representatives.

A Law to Amend the Corporation to Pay an Honest Debt.

Mr. Hamlin introduced in the Senate yesterday two bills—one to make legal a certain act of the Councils of the city of Washington, and another to settle the claims of the Foundry M. E. Church; both of which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. The petition upon which the above bills are based was presented to Mr. Hamlin, signed by the trustees of the church, and sets forth that \$1,030 was paid to the corporation by the trustees for taxes on account of seven trusses.

An act was passed by the Councils last year, and approved by the Mayor, to reimburse the trustees the sum of \$400 paid on account of the Foundry street sewer, and exempting their property from taxation, but when they applied to the Mayor for the check after he approved the bill, he declined to give it to them, on the ground that the Corporation Attorney had informed him that the Councils had no right to exempt any property from special taxation. One of the above bills is to legalize the act of the Councils exempting the church property from taxation and the other to compel the corporation to reimburse the trustees.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.—The capital removal, called in and editorially heralded by the *Times* of this morning, excites little commotion. Some of the parties saying it is the same who spent two months' time and \$5,000 in this city, early in the present session, trying to influence Congress in favor of the scheme, but left with their cause much weakened by their efforts. The sentiment in Congress against removal has grown rapidly for the past six months. People here are asking if it is for the proposed expenditure of a hundred millions for the new Capital building that Mr. Greeley so vigorously opposed any reduction of taxation. *W. T. C.*

The *Toronto Daily Telegraph* of yesterday says: We are pleased to announce that the *Times* has recently issued instructions that our ships should pass through Saint St. Marie canal with all their cargoes, except munitions of war.

New Publications.

From Messrs. Blanchard & Mohon we have following publications: *ANCIENT AND GREEK PHILOSOPHY; OR, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN SPONTANEOUS AND ILLUSIVE THOUGHT IN GREEKS AND THE PRACTICAL TEACHING OF CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES.* By R. E. CRADOCK, D. D., Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York.

"*Miss Van Rijsel.*" By the author of "*My Daughter Eliza.*" Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York.

"*Beneath the Wheels.*" A romance, by the author of "*Olive Varco.*" Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York.

"*From France.*" French, Langens & Ogilvie have a Practical Grammar of the German Language, by Hermann D. Wray, A. M., professor of German in the public schools of New York. Also, the London and Edinburgh Quarterly Review for April.

From J. C. Parker, Seventh street, we have "*Lodging*" by the Right Hon. D. Disraeli, D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York.

"*Petition.*" By Mrs. Southwick, Peterson & Brothers, publishers, Philadelphia.

"*Partisan* for June, "Every Saturday" to May 31. "*Appleton's Journal*" to May 31.

From Molina & Foster we have *Painson's* for June.

"*The Trial of Daniel McFarland,*" containing the suppressed testimony. H. Taylor & Co., publishers, Baltimore.

MARRIED.

SAUNDERS & BROWN, Esqrs., of the Thirtieth Street, New York, on May 10, by Rev. U. S. St. John, Thomas S. Hanson, Esq., and Miss Mary Brown, daughter of the late

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